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THOMAS



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COLBY, THOMAS COUNTY, KANSAS, THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1885.

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The town of Colby is to be organized on the joint stock plan, the shares, forty in number, to be sold at one hundred dollars each, the proceeds to be used in purchasing three hundred and twenty acres of land for the town site, building a school house and a town hall, the latter to be used for a court house.

The town site is three miles north of the geographical center of the county and consists of three hundred and twenty acres of the finest land to be found in Thomas county. Water can be had at the depth of from 45 to 60 feet, and is very soft, perfectly free from alkali.

The land is to be bought of the R. R. Co., and the negotiations are no doubt by this time completed. The organization will apply for a charter from the State, and the officers will be a President, Secretary and five Directors, making it absolutely a safe investment.

The plan of the organization could not be better. Each shareholder will be equally benefitted by the increase in value of town property, and instead of one or two men financially interested in the growth of the town, there will be forty.

We can safely speak for the future of Colby. It is far enough away from all competing points to make a fine little city in a very few years, and the beautiful and rich country around it will certainly support a city of some pretensions.

The surveyors of the C. B. Mo. Pacific are surveying this way, also the B. & M. surveyors are near Oberlin on a through route to Pueblo, striking the great cattle country of the West, taking the trade in stock which at present is at St. Louis, to Chicago, and Thomas county and Colby are on the direct route.

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This roofing is made in Cincinnati, Ohio, and is the standard roofing for all ordinary buildings, used with sheeting boards. It is made from charcoal iron, every sheet warranted perfect, and painted thoroughly on both sides, with best known metallic paint. Anyone can put it on. No tools required except a hammer and a pair of tinker's snips to cut the iron when necessary. 100 square feet for \$5.00, delivered at Monument, Kansas. Send for circulars or see the agent, J. B. McGONIGAL, Colby, Kan. 2

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And am prepared to carry passengers and express packages at reasonable rates.

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OBERLIN, KANSAS.

ANDREW B. JARDINE,

LAND LOCATOR

STREATOR, KANSAS.

Have lived in Thomas County six years, and know every part of the county. Turned the first furrow in Thomas county. Call and see me as above.

NOTICE NO. 2958.

U. S. Land Office, Oberlin, Kan., February 14th, '85.

Complaint having been entered at this office by A. H. Beiber against E. M. Smith for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 6845, dated April 24th, '80, upon the sw qr section 34, township 7 south, range 34 west, in Thomas county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that said E. M. Smith has wholly failed to break a single acre of said land or cause it to be done, and has wholly failed to plant a single acre of said land to timber, trees, tree seeds, or cuttings, or caused it to be done at any time since making said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 14th day of May, '85, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

A. L. PATCHIN, Register. 3m26

E. E. STEWART

OBERLIN, KANSAS.

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Thomas Counties. Now is your up with a good class of citizens, all commissions and profits of

E. E. STEWART, Oberlin.

NOTICE NO. 3102.

U. S. Land Office, Oberlin, Kan., March 14th, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Michael McGreevy against Wm. H. Flick, for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 6743, dated March 30th, 1880, upon the nw qr section 1, township 7 south, range 34 west, in Thomas county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that said William H. Flick has failed to plant or cultivate or cause to be done, tree seeds or cuttings, any portion of said land nor has he caused the same to be done during the years of 1883 and 1884, or up to the present time, and to all appearance is perfectly abandoned. The said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 29th day of April, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

A. L. PATCHIN, Register. 2m19

NOTICE NO. 3112.

U. S. Land Office, Oberlin, Kan., March 14th, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Thomas P. Feehan against J. T. Peterson for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 6790, dated April 9th, 1880, upon the s h nw qr ne qr nw qr, sec 9 ne qr section 6, township 7 south, range 33 west, in Thomas county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that said J. T. Peterson has failed to plant or cultivate or cause to be done, tree seeds or cuttings any portion of the above described tract of land during the years 1883 and 1884, nor since up to the present time, nor caused the same to be done and to all appearance is perfectly abandoned. The said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 29th day of April, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

A. L. PATCHIN, Register. 2m19

NOTICE NO. 2959.

U. S. Land Office, Oberlin, Kan., February 18, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by B. F. Brown against J. C. Town for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 6910, dated May 14th, 1880, upon the nw qr section 4, township 8 south, range 34 west, in Thomas county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that said J. C. Town has wholly failed to break or cultivate a single acre of said land or cause it to be done at any time since making said entry, and has wholly failed to plant a single acre of said land to timber, trees, seeds or cuttings, at any time since making said entry or cause it to be done; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 13th day of May, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

A. L. PATCHIN, Register. 3m26

NOTICE NO. 2960.

U. S. Land Office, Oberlin, Kan., February 18th, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Jacob Alling against Jacob L. Phillips for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 6648, dated March 11, 1880, upon the nw qr section 28, township 7 south, range 33 west, in Thomas county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that said Jacob L. Phillips has wholly failed to cultivate a single acre of said land since making said entry or cause it to be done, and has wholly failed to plant a single acre of said land to timber, trees, tree seeds, or cuttings since making said entry or cause it to be done and said tract is abandoned and in a state of nature; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 13th day of May, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

A. L. PATCHIN, Register. 3m26

NOTICE NO. 2962.

U. S. Land Office, Oberlin, Kan., February 18th, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by E. A. Crouse against S. C. Borton for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 7223 dated April 2, 1881, upon the se qr section 10, township 9 south, range 34 west, in Thomas county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that said S. C. Borton has wholly failed to break 10 acres of said land or cause it to be done and has wholly failed to plant a single acre of said land to timber, trees, seeds, cuttings, or cause to be done at any time since making said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 17th day of May, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

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E. E. STEWART, Oberlin.

NOTICE—TIMBER CULTURE.

No. 2999

U. S. Land Office, Oberlin, Kan., February 20th, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Thomas Armstrong against S. S. Ferrell for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 6970, dated May 25th, 1880, upon the ne qr section 5, township 8 south, range 34 west, in Thomas county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that S. S. Ferrell has failed to plant or cause to be planted 5 acres of said land to trees, tree seeds or cuttings during the 31 year after the date of said entry and has ever since failed to plant or caused to be cultivated to trees, seeds or cuttings any portion of said land, that said land is not planted to trees, tree seeds or cuttings, nor is any portion of it planted. The said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 17th day of April, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

A. L. PATCHIN, Register. 2m19

McElroy & Simpson.

NOTICE—TIMBER CULTURE.

No. 2869.

U. S. Land Office, Oberlin, Kan., January 27th, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by M. D. L. Brown against William J. Aberle, for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 5138, dated May 19th, 1879, upon the sw qr section 10, township 8 south, range 33 west, in Thomas county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that Wm. J. Aberle has failed to plant or cause to be planted to trees, seeds or cuttings any portion of said tract of land since making said entry, and that there are no trees, seeds or cuttings now growing, standing or being on said land, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 23d day of April, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

A. L. PATCHIN, Register. 2m19

P. Fleming.

NOTICE—TIMBER CULTURE.

No. 3004.

U. S. Land Office, Oberlin, Kan., February 27th, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by W. N. Dunn against Thomas Lambert for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 6062, dated August 14th, 1879, upon the sw qr section 10, township 7 south, range 33 west, in Thomas county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that said Thomas Lambert has failed to plant or cause to be planted to trees, tree seeds or cuttings five acres of said land the 34 year after the date of said entry and has ever since failed to plant or cause to be planted any part of said land to trees, tree seeds or cuttings, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 18th day of April, 1885, at 10 a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

A. L. PATCHIN, Register. 2m19w4

McElroy & Simpson.

NOTICE—TIMBER CULTURE.

No. 3003.

U. S. Land Office, Oberlin, Kan., February 27th, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by George Eckert against Edward Warren for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 5278, dated May 29, 1879, upon the ne qr section 29, township 6 south, range 31 west, in Thomas county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that said Edward Warren has failed to plant or cause to be planted to trees, seeds or cuttings, 5 acres of said land the third year after the date of said entry and also has failed to plant or cause to be planted to trees, seeds or cuttings any portion of said land up to the present time, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 18th day of April, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

A. L. PATCHIN, Register. 2m19w4

McElroy & Simpson.

ALIAS NOTICE.

No. 2729.

U. S. Land Office, Oberlin, Kansas, February 18th, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by C. A. Hammett against Hadley Lewis for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 5796, dated August 13th, 1879, upon the sw qr section 2, township 6 south, range 33 west, in Thomas county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that Hadley Lewis failed to plant to trees, seeds or cuttings 5 acres of said land the 3d year after the date of said entry or at any time up to present, and has up to the present time failed to plant any portion of said land to trees, seeds or cuttings as required by law, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 17th day of April, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

A. L. PATCHIN, Register. 2m19w4

P. Fleming.

LAND AGENT

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E. E. STEWART, Oberlin.

NOTICE—TIMBER CULTURE.

No. 3045

U. S. Land Office, Oberlin, Kan., March 6th, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by John P. Owens against J. W. Walden, for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 5755, dated August 4th, 1879, upon the nw qr section 6, township 7 south, range 32 west, in Thomas county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that J. W. Walden has failed to break the 21 5 acres the 31 year after making said entry or to plant or cultivate any portion of said tract or caused it to be done at any time since making said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 17th day of April, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

A. L. PATCHIN, Register. 2m19

Wilson & Tacha.

NOTICE—TIMBER CULTURE.

No. 2859.

U. S. Land Office, Oberlin, Kan., January 27th, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Seth Parks against Edwin A. Rinkman for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 6828, dated March 9th, 1880, upon the nw qr section 22, township 8 south, range 33 west, in Thomas county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that Edwin A. Rinkman has failed to plant or cause to be planted to trees, seeds, or cuttings 5 acres of said land during the 34 year after date of said entry, and also failed to plant or cause to be planted to trees, seeds or cuttings 5 acres of said land during the 4th year after the date of said entry, or at any time since making said entry, that there are now no trees, seeds or cuttings growing on said land, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 23d day of April, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

A. L. PATCHIN, Register. 2m19

P. Fleming.

NOTICE—TIMBER CULTURE.

Alias Notice. No. 2741.

U. S. Land Office, Oberlin, Kan., February 20th, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by J. O. Sopher against Joseph B. McCue, for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 5501, dated June 10th, 1879, upon the se qr section 7, township 7 south, range 31 west, in Rawlins county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that said Joseph B. McCue has failed to plant to trees, seeds or cuttings any portion of said tract or cause it to be done or to cultivate any portion of said tract during the years of 1883 or 1884, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 14th day of April, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

A. L. PATCHIN, Register. 2m19

Wilson & Tacha.

NOTICE NO. 3149.

U. S. Land Office, Oberlin, Kan., March 19th, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Caroline Mark against J. S. Pullen for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 7347, dated Sept. 25, 1880, upon the nw qr section 12, township 9 south, range 34 west, in Thomas county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that J. S. Pullen failed to plant to timber, seeds or cuttings any part of said land during the 3d and 4th years after entry or since or cause it to be done; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 28th day of April, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

A. L. PATCHIN, Register. 3m26

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NOTICE—TIMBER CULTURE.

No. 2961.

U. S. Land Office, Oberlin, Kan., January 29, 1885.

Complaint having been entered at this office by S. S. Vansickel against Bryan Berry, for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 6223, dated Nov. 6th, 1879, upon the nw qr sec. 10, township 7 south, range 34 west, in Thomas county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that Bryan Berry failed to plant or cultivate any portion of said tract of land or to plant to trees, tree seeds or cuttings during the years 1883 or 1884, and has not done so up to the present time nor has he caused the same to be done, and that the said tract of land is now in a perfect state of nature to all appearance, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 23d day of April, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

A. L. PATCHIN, Register. 2m19w4

Vansickel, Att'y.